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-- PART III

Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING	OI 01 ZOO1 AND	ENDING 12/31/2001	
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NAME OF BROKER-DEALER:			
ALCONAL CO. C.		OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
AMERICAN EQUITIES ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BI	> GROUP, INC.	FIRM ID. NO.	- [
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BI	USINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)		ئـــــ
2130 ARCINGTON	AVE		
	(No. and Street)		
COLUMBUS	OH_	43221	
(City)	(State)	(Zip Code)	
NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF W. MARK JUMP		614-481-4475 (Area Code - Telephone No.)	
B. A.	CCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION	DN	
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT  MOORFOUT, JEFFR  (Address)  MOORFOUT, JEFFR  (Address)	whose opinion is contained in this Re $\mathcal{E}_{\mathcal{L}}$ .	port*	
	Name — if individual, state last, first, middle name)		
3250 W. BIEJ BEAVER	# 305 TROY	MI 48084	
(Address)	(City)	(State) Zip Code	:)
CHECK ONE:  2 Certified Public Accountant			
☐ Public Accountant		PROCESSED	
☐ Accountant not resident in Unit	ted States or any of its possessions.		
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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See section 240.17a-5(e)(2).



## **OATH OR AFFIRMATION**

I W. MARK JUMP	, swear (or affirm) that, to the	
best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial state  AMERICAN EQUITIES GROUP INC.	ment and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of	
DECEMBER 31 10 Zool, are true and correct	t. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company	
nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any pro		
a customer, except as follows:		
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	Signature	
	Signature	
٨	PRESIDENT	
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Notary Public	ARIAL SECTION OF THE PROPERTY	
	RACHEL M. MYERS	
This report** contains (check all applicable boxes):	Notary Public Active of Onling My Commission Expires 06-24-06	
(a) Facing page. (b) Statement of Financial Condition.	To the OF Or	
(c) Statement of Income (Loss).		
(d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.		
(e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietor's Capital.		
(f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.  (g) Computation of Net Capital		
(a) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.		
☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.		
<ul> <li>(j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation, of the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirement</li> </ul>	·	
☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statem		
solidation.		
(I) An Oath or Affirmation.		
<ul> <li>(m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.</li> <li>(n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist</li> </ul>	or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit	
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

Financial Statements Year ended December 31, 2001

#### Report of Independent Public Accountant

To the Board of Directors American Equities Group, Inc.:

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of American Equities Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, and the related statements of operations, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of American Equities Group, Inc. as of December 31, 2001, and the results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

My audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedule A is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

February 26, 2002

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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION

## AS OF December 31, 2001

## ASSETS

CASH	\$	14,889
FURNITURE & EQUIPMENT- NET		-
ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS- NET		-
OTHER ASSETS		
	-	
Total Assets	\$ =	14,889
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY		
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ACCRUED EXPENSES PAYROLL LIABILITIES	\$	3,200 2,500 2,277
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY: Common stock Additional Paid in Capital Accumulated deficit		300 8,710 (2,098)
Total stockholders' equity	\$	6,912
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	14,889

## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

## AS OF December 31, 2001

#### REVENUES:

Commissions & consulting Other	\$ 31,886 43,659
Total revenues	75,545
EXPENSES:	
License and registration fees Telephone Office supplies Rent Officer salaries Office salaries Payroll taxes Travel Entertainment Depreciation & amortization Professional services Printing & postage Dues & subscriptions Insurance Miscellaneous Operating & management fees	318 360 629 45,228 5,760 10,563 1,645 2,159 2,425 208 14,185 462 150 1,490 100 50
Total expenses	85,732 
NET LOSS	\$ (10,187)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# AMERICAN EQUITIES GROUP, INC. STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2001

	Paid in Capital	Common Stock	Retained Earnings (Deficit)
Balances at beginning of period.	\$ 8,710	\$ 300	\$ 9,089
Distributions Issuance of new capital Net loss	-	-	(1,000) - (10,187)
Balances at end of period	\$ 8,710	\$ 300	\$ (2,098)

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## . STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED December 31, 2001

#### CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS:

Net loss	\$(10,187)
Depreciation and amortization Increase in accrued expenses	7,830
Cash flows from operations	(2,357)
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: Equipment purchases Investment in other assets	-
Cash flow from investing activities	-
CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Decrease in investment in other assets Distributions to shareholders	1,610 (1,000)
Cash flow from financing activities	610
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NET DECREASE IN CASH	(1,747)
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NET DECREASE IN CASH CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD	(1,747) 16,636  \$ 14,889
NET DECREASE IN CASH  CASH BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD  CASH BALANCE AT END OF THE PERIOD	(1,747) 16,636  \$ 14,889

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### December 31, 2001

## NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPANY

American Equities Group, Inc. (the "Company") was incorporated in the state of Ohio on July 19, 1993. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

The Company's business activities to date include locating profitable real estate properties for investors and locating subscribers for units of limited partnership interests through private offerings. It is management's policy to deal only with accredited investors as described by National Association of Securities Dealers.

#### NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Consulting and commission income is recorded as earned with billed but not paid amounts reflected as accounts receivable.

Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis using estimated useful lives of five to seven years.

Organization costs are being amortized on a straight -line basis over a period of five years.

#### NOTE C - CAPITAL STOCK

The authorized, issued, and outstanding shares of capital stock at December 31, 2001 consists of common stock, no par value; 750 shares authorized and 300 shares issued and outstanding.

#### NOTE D - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and required that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the "applicable" exchange also provides that equity capital may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2001, the Company had net capital of \$ 6,912 which was \$ 1,912 in excess of its required net capital of \$ 5,000.

There is no material difference between the computation of net capital as presented on Schedule A which follows these notes to financial statements and the Company's filing included in the FOCUS Report - Part IIA as 12/31/01.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### December 31, 2001

#### NOTE E - INCOME TAXES

The Company has elected S Corporation status under the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, no provision or liability for Federal income taxes has been included in the financial statements.

#### NOTE F - EXEMPTION

The Company qualifies under the exemptive provisions of SEC Rule 15c3-3 regarding the computation of net capital and determination of reserve requirements, and accordingly, such schedules have been modified or eliminated as appropriate.

#### NOTE G - RENT

The Company rents office space for \$4000.00 per month. The company is also engaged in various sub-let agreements amounting to \$43,659 for 2001. This sublet revenue is included on the statement of operations as other income. A summary of future minimum rental payments required under the terms and conditions of the lease is as follows:

Year ending December 31,	Amount
2002	48,000
2003	48,000
	<u>\$ 96,000</u>

#### NOTE H - SIGNIFICANT SOURCE OF REVENUE

A non-exclusive consulting & commission arrangement with the Company's largest source of revenue amounted to approximately \$ 24,363.

## NOTE G - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company is in the business of providing services in the sale and offer of real estate limited partnership interests and may be impacted significantly by changes in economic conditions, securities regulations, changes in internal revenue code or other circumstances beyond the Company's control.

#### SCHEDULE A

## AMERICAN EQUITIES GROUP, INC.

## COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL UNDER RULE 15c3-1 OF THE

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## December 31, 2001

TOTAL OWNERSHIP EQUITY	\$ 6,912
DEDUCTIONS - NON ALLOWABLE: Furniture and equipment Other Assets	<del>-</del>
Net capital	\$ 6,912 ======
Aggregate indebtedness	\$ 7,977
Minimum net capital	\$ 5,000 ======

As of December 31, 2001, there were no material differences in the calculation of net capital in these audited statements from the most recent FOCUS report filed.

# Independent Auditor's report in the Internal Control Structure Required by SEC Rule 17-a-5

Board of Directors American Equities Group, Inc.

In planning and performing my audit of the consolidated financial statements of American Equities Group, Inc. for the year ended December 31, 2001, I considered its internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, in order to determine my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the consolidated financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control structure.

I also made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and the procedures for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. I did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13 or in complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under section 8 of Regulation T of the Board of governors of the Federal Reserve System, because the Company does not carry security accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining an internal control structure and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of internal control structure policies and procedures and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices & procedures can be expected to achieve the Commission's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of an internal control structure and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's and recorded properly to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles, Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices an procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or irregularities may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

My consideration of the internal control structure would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control structure that might be materially weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of the specific internal control structure elements does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that errors or irregularities in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, I noted no matters

involving the internal control structure, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that I consider to be material weaknesses as defined above. I understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the Commission to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on My study , I believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2001, to meet the Commission's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the use of management, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange Act of 1934 and should not be used for any other purpose.

JEFFREY M. MOORFOOT, CPA, PC February 26, 2002